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Attorney Docket: 701158-4011

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/816,583 Confirmation No.: 8417  
Applicant : Tatsuki Mori, et al.  
Filing Date : April 1, 2004  
Title : Rechargeable Battery Devices  
Group Art Unit : 2838  
Examiner : Tibbits, Pia F.  
Docket No. : 701158-4011  
Customer No. : 34313

**NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL WITH  
AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of non-Compliant Amendment dated December 30,  
2005, transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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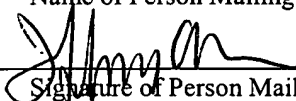
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- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1020.00

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☐ Extension due with this Request \$
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED:**

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**The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below**

**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	15	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								<b>\$0.00</b>
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith</b>								<b>\$0.00</b>

- ☐ Check No. in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☐ Charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. 150665 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension of time fee.


☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **15-0665**.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP

Dated: January 12, 2006

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 17, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 30, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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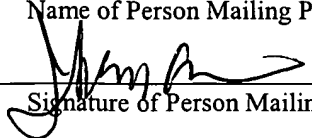
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